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TOPIC Military Activities in the Northern Sector of the GDR

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REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED

1. The following shipments from Forst Zinna were detrained at Doeberitz railroad station:  
At noon on 7 August: 30 cars with 6 x 85-mm AT guns, 6 x 57-mm AT guns, about 20 trucks and 100 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets.  
At 1900 on 7 August: 53 cars.  
At 0300 on 8 August: 40 flatcars, 12 converted boxcars and 1 boxcar with 12 prime movers and 12 x 100-mm AT guns. These trains had left for Forst Zinna on 3 August.
2. At 0500 on 14 August, the following shipment passed through Zernitz railroad station northwest of Neustadt/Dosse toward Schwerin: 18 x 85-mm AA guns, 3 or 4 artillery fire directors, 3 radio trucks, 3 field kitchens, about 30 trucks and 5 to 6 boxcars with troops.
3. At about 1730 on 12 August, a column of about 90 trucks carrying about 900 soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets and tank insignia, 3 JS-3 tanks and field kitchens moved along the road south of Moegelin near Rathenow. The view to the Havel River was obstructed by a smoke screen, through which the column proceeded southward toward Premnitz.

1. Comment. Return of units of the 2d Light Arty Brig from Jueterbog which,
2. Comment. According to the number of medium AA guns, probably a regiment of a motorized rifle corps or AAA division which presumably went to Wustrow for firing practice.
3. Comment. \_\_\_\_\_ the units belong to the Fourth Gds Mech Army, \_\_\_\_\_ possibly to the 10th Gds Tank Div. It appears that units of the division conducted exercises south of Rathenow at the time mentioned, although the departure of the troops from Krampnitz post has not been reported. The area around Rathenow has been frequently used for exercises by units of the Army.

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